

COVER SHEET FOR AMENDMENT OF POST-TRAVEL SUBMISSION

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Instructions: Use this form as a cover sheet for any paperwork you may need to submit to the Office of Public Records in order to make your Privately Sponsored Post-Travel Submission complete in accordance with Rule 35. **Only complete this form if you need to submit an amendment to a post-travel filing you have already submitted.**

SUBMIT DIRECTLY TO THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC RECORDS IN 232 HART BUILDING

Name of Traveler: Alexander M. Monte

Employing Office/Committee: Senator Blumenthal

Travel Expenses Paid by (List all sources): \$424.05


Travel Date(s): July 21 - 22, 2018

Description/Title of Attached Forms: Final version of the trip itinerary that was approved by the Committee from pre-travel packet along with email from trip sponsor that provided me with this document after the Committee approved it.

Purpose of Amendment (describe the reason for amending original submission): After the Committee reviewed my post-travel submission, it was identified that the trip itinerary was not included. Submitting amendment to correct missing document.

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(Signature of Traveler)



Congressional Partnership Program Retreat Summer 2018

Saturday, July 21st

1:30 pm	Depart from Union Station, Washington, DC
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Arrive at Airlie Conference Center & Check-in
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Material Review and Preparation
5:00 – 5:30 pm	Opening Remarks and Review of Agenda: Nathan Sermonis, PSA
5:30 – 7:00 pm	Airlie House – Meadow Room Guest Speakers: Lara Flint, former Chief Counsel for Sen. Patrick Leahy Topic: Discussion on the USA Freedom Act of 2015
7:00 – 7:30 pm	Federal Room Pre-Dinner Reception Informal conversations with guest speakers
7:30 – 9:00 pm	Federal Room Keynote Dinner Guest Speaker: Amb. Ron Neumann, former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State and Ambassador to Afghanistan, Bahrain, and Algeria Topic: Global Challenges for Today and Tomorrow
9:00 – 10:00 pm	Federal Room After-Dinner Reception Informal conversations with guest speakers



Congressional Partnership Program Retreat Summer 2018

Sunday, July 22nd

Between 8:00 – 9:00 am

Airlie House – Dining Room
Breakfast

9:00 – 12:00 pm

Group A

Airlie House – Meadow Room

National Security Council Simulation

National Security Advisor: Mr. Robert Sheldon,
Head of Technology Strategy for Public Sector at
CrowdStrike

9:00 – 10:30 am

Group B

Airlie House – Jefferson Room

Guest Speaker: Ambassador Frank Wisner,
former Undersecretary of State for International
Security Affairs & Ambassador Cameron Munter,
former Ambassador to Pakistan and Serbia

Topic: Challenges Facing the Western Balkans

10:30 – 12:00 pm

Group B

Airlie House – Jefferson Room

Guest Speaker: Ambassador Maura Connelly,
former Ambassador to Lebanon and *Chargé
d’Affaires* to Syria

Topic: Syria’s Future

12:00 – 1:00 pm

Airlie House – Dining Room
Lunch

1:00 – 2:00 pm

Informal conversations with guest speakers



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2:00 – 5:00 pm

Group B

Airlie House – Meadow Room

National Security Council Simulation

National Security Advisor: Mr. Robert Sheldon,
Head of Technology Strategy for Public Sector at
CrowdStrike

2:00 – 3:30 pm

Group A

Airlie House – Jefferson Room

Guest Speaker: Ambassador Frank Wisner,
former Undersecretary of State for International
Security Affairs & Ambassador Cameron Munter,
former Ambassador to Pakistan and Serbia

Topic: Challenges Facing the Western Balkans

3:30 – 5:00 pm

Group A

Airlie House – Jefferson Room

Guest Speaker: Ambassador Maura Connelly,
former Ambassador to Lebanon and *Chargé
d’Affaires* to Syria

Topic: Syria’s Future

5:00 – 5:30 pm

Airlie House – Meadow Room

Wrap-up and Departure from Airlie

Monte, Alexander (Blumenthal)

From: PSA Congressional Program <cpp@psaonline.org>
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2018 4:47 PM
Subject: Retreat Wrap-Up, Ethics Info, & Next Event
Attachments: Retreat Itinerary.docx

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Dear CPP Participants,

Thank you all for a great weekend retreat. We hope you enjoyed your time at Airlie and learned valuable, applicable information while there. Thank you for your insightful and enthusiastic questions. All the speakers commented to PSA staff that they were impressed by you as a group. I have included the emails for our speakers, all of whom would be happy to hear from you if you have further questions:

Lara Flint: lflint@democracyfund.org
Amb. Ron Neumann: rneumann@academyofdiplomacy.org
Amb. Frank Wisner: frank.wisner@squirepb.com
Amb. Maura Connelly: mauraconnelly2013@gmail.com

PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS

Please see below for the list of partnership projects and topics and let me know if any information is incorrect. Please be aware that by our next dinner, we expect partners to have narrowed their topic to specific points on which they will be negotiating. If you have any questions about the project, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Blake Tonn, Garrett Stephens, and Brieana Marticorena - Refugees
Matt Padilla, Matt Furlow, and Serena Li - Space
Brandon White and Joshua Thomas - Drug Trafficking
Amanda Neely and Manu Tupper - Immigration & Minors
Ben Hutterer and Ken Flanz - Section 232
Ethan Abner and Alex Monte - Turkey and the F-35
Andrew Pantino and Shane Trimmer - NATO Membership for Georgia
Kelsey Griswold and Daniel Bleiberg - NATO Membership for Balkans
Emily Trapani and Clay Boggs - Mexico
David Kimelman and Devin O'Brien - Afghan Visas
Alex Krupnick and Hallie Pence - "Last point of departure" security
Mike Songer and John Wilson - TBD

ETHICS PAPERWORK

Each traveler must submit an Employee Post-Travel Disclosure form **within 30 days** of their return from travel.

Please fill out this [Employee Post-Travel Disclosure form](#) and submit it along with **all** forms you submitted for pre-travel approval (including your ethics approval letter). I have attached the finalized itinerary for your submission.

Actual expenses for this trip -- *Transportation* =\$39.05, *Lodging* = \$90, *Meals* = \$77 over 2 days, *Other* = \$218 for conference services over 2 days.

Note that these forms are to be submitted to the Office of Public Records in 232 Hart.

NEXT EVENT

We are looking forward to seeing you all at our next event, which is the first off-the-record DC dinner for your class. This event will be held **Monday, August 6** from **6:30-9:00 pm** with **Amb. Thomas Pickering**. You will receive a separate email as we get closer with all the details. Please RSVP with all necessary information to that email.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Very best,
Jessica

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